The question recurring on the substitute of Mr. Womack to the section, it was not adopted.

Mr. Sykes moved to add a special tax of one-tenth of one per cent. shall be levied on all taxable property of the State for purpose of Public Schools. Ruled out of order for the present.

Mr. Anderson moved to amend the section by striking out 12 and inserting 9, which did not prevail.

Mr. Robinson, to strike out 12 and insert 10, and called the ayes and noes on its adoption, the call was sustained, and the motion did not prevail. Ayes 49; Noes 52.

Ayes—Messrs. Anderson, Atwater, Broadfoot, Brown, Bryson, Carson, Clinard, Crawford, Currie, Duckey, Duckworth, Dunham, Furr, Gambrel, Gullick, Hampton, Hargrove, Houston, Hinnant, Johnston of Buncombe, Johns, Joyner of Johnston, Joyner of Pitt, Kelsey, Kincaid, Lassiter, Lucas, Marler, Maxwell, McCauley, McNeill, Mills, Mitchell, Powell, Rankin, Reid, Regan, Robinson, Shull, Smith of Wayne, Standford, Waring, Welch, Withers, Wilcox, Womack, Woodhouse, Young of Yaney and York—49.

Noes—Messrs. Armstrong, Ashe, Bean, Brooks, Bunn, Buxton, Chamberlain, Collis, Copelaud, Dudley, Ellison, Faulkner, Fisher, Fletcher, Garrison, Gatling, Goodwin, Gore, Guyther, Harris of Guilford, Hardy, Henderson, Johnson of Edgecombe, Jones of Caldwell, Jones of Northampton, Jordan, Justice, Kelly of Davie, Kelly of Moore, Loftin, Luckey, Lyon, Martin, Mabson, McAfee, McAllister, Morris, Morgan of Wake, Newsome, Nicholson, Nisson, Page, Phillips, Paylor, Reavis, Robbins, Smith of Anson, Sparrow, Sykes, Tucker of Iredell, Tucker of Craven and Willis—52.

Mr. Ashe then called the previous question, which was sustained, and the section was adopted.

The amendment of Mr. Sykes being next in order, Mr. Chamberlain moved to amend by inserting and one dollar on the poll; which was accepted, and the amendment was not adopted.